

## FINANCE AND TRADE

Speculators Realizing on Advances  
of the Week.

**SATISFACTORY SHOWING OF THE BANKS**

Fluctuation in Price of Chicago  
Gas.

## GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

**Special Dispatch To The Evening Star.**  
NEW YORK, April 7.—In sympathy with Lordon's depression our market opened of from 1-4 to 5-8 per cent this morning, and was not very active. The cause of Lordon's weakness was attributed to local political influences, and not to any real givings concerning the future of our speculative properties. Traders are still bullish and commission houses feel warranted in buying on the market on all weak spots. There was no new movement in the prices. The low level of prices immediately after the opening attracted some good buying, and in almost every instance prices were restored before the hour ended. The market was then interrupted advance in prices during the hour. Many very natural rallies to realizing by the room were observed last hour. In consequence of the general desire not to carry stocks over until next week, several figures reflected a falling off in price, raising figures were not so many. Many would-be purchasers are holding off in an

Prevailing monetary conditions do not present any material obstructions from the viewpoint of present activity, although there will be monetary breathing room as the Government will duplicate its holding power to the upward pressure upon the money market.

The Grangers were fairly active, but at the expense of values. Rock Island lost 1 1/2 per cent, and St. Paul and Burlington lost 1/2 per cent, on opening figures.

Delaware and the Associates have been given the assurance that the United States

Interests will support the proposition to issue the new stock at par and vote for the re-election of the present management. This makes it necessary for the interests favoring the issuing of new stock at 75, to buy the stock in open market in sufficient amounts to give them a standing at the subjecting stock to be issued. I discuss this subject. It is hardly likely that the same course will be resorted to, leaving the probabilities decidedly in favor of the Vanderbilt position. The price of the stock gained 1 per cent to 144, but lost it on later trad-

The Chicago Gas was the most active feature of the day, going up on good buying to GS 1-4, a gain of 1 per cent, but the appearance of a large block of selling orders in the afternoon checked the advance.

General Electric was improved 1/8-3/8 per cent on liberal purchases, and held well in the face of the later weakness in the general market.

Sugar gained 1-1/8 per cent during the first hour, but closed with only a net gain of 1-7/8 per cent. This stock is believed to be undervalued, and it is probable that the present figures will receive valuable additions.

The bank statement was unexpectedly good in view of the satisfactory increase in loans. The loss of over \$1,000,000 in law money is due to the payments made to the subtreasury on account of the Cherokee Cattle Co. The statement also shows the expansion in loans, and for a similar reason the reserve shows a decrease.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York

stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 5 Broadway:

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	100	100	100	100
American Tobacco	100	100	100	100
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American Sugar, pfd.....	89 3/4	82 1/2	91 1/2	89 1/2
American Tobacco.....	84 1/2	85 3/4	84 1/2	84 1/2
American Cotton Oil.....	82	82 1/2	82	82 1/2
Atchafson.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Canada Southern.....	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Canada Pacific.....				
Chesapeake and Ohio.....	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20
C. C. C. and St. L.....	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Chicago, B. and Q.....	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Chicago.....				

Chicago Gas	64%	65%	65%	64%
C. M. & St. Paul	65%	65%	64%	64%
Chicago & North Western, pfd.	100%	100%	100%	100%
C. R. L. & Packer	72	73	73%	71
Del. Lack & West	72	73	73%	71
Delaware and Hudson	243	244%	248	248
Delaware and Hudson, pfd.	243	244	248	248
Dps. and Cattle Feeding	41	40%	40%	42
General Electric	41	40%	40%	42
Illinois Central	100%	100%	100%	100%
Illinois Central, pfd.	100%	100%	100%	100%
Eric	51%	51%	51%	51
Louisville and Nashville	51%	51%	51%	51
Long Island	84	85	85%	84
Long Island, A. & B. pfd.	84	85	85%	84
Manhattan Elevated	106%	106%	106%	106
Michigan Central	81%	80%	80%	80
Michigan Central, pfd.	81%	80%	80%	80
National Lead	22	23%	23%	21
National Cordage Co.	22	23%	23%	21
National Cordage, pfd.	22	23%	23%	21

New York Central.....	101%	101%	101%	101%
N. Y. and New England..	11%	11%	11%	11%
N. Y., C. and St. Louis..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northern Pacific.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Northern Pacific, pfd...	22%	22%	21%	21%
North American.....	5%	5%	5%	5%
Ont. and Western.....	17%	17%	17	17
Pacific Mail.....	17%	17%	17	17
Phila. and Reading ....	21%	22%	21%	21%

Richmond Terminal.....	8%	8%	8%	8%
Southern Pacific.....	23%	24	26%	27
Texas Pacific.....	10	10%	10	10
Utah Coal and Iron.....	19	19%	19	19
Union Pacific.....	21%	22	21	21
Wabash.....	8%	8%	8	8
Wabash, pfd.....	15%	15%	15	15
Wheeling & Lake Erie.....	15%	15%	15%	15
Wheeling & L E pfd.....	51%	51	50%	51
Western Union Tel.....	55%	56%	55%	55
Wisconsin Central.....	*****	*****	*****	*****
Silver.....	*****	*****	*****	*****

BALTIMORE, April 7.—Flour dull and unchanged—receipts, 38,500 barrels; shipments, 12,751 barrels; sales, 1,050 barrels. Wheat unsettled—spot 63½¢; May, 64½¢; July, 66½¢; steam No. 2 red, 60½¢—receipts, 16,433 bushels; shipments, 8,000 bushels; stock, 948,556 bushels; sales, 66,000 bushels—milling wheat by sample

do. on grade, 444,445. Oats quiet—No. 2 white western, 384,384; No. 2 mixed western, 354,354; receipts, 6,000 bushels; stock, 98,222 bushels.

Rye dull and steady—stock, 24,416 bushels. Hay steady—good to choice timothy, \$14.50a\$15.00. Grain freights dull and unchanged. Sugar dull and unchanged. Butter firm and active—family creamery, 23a24; do. imitation, 19a18; do. lad 15a16; good ladie, 12a13; store packed, 9a10. Eggs

**Chicago Grain and Provision Market**  
Reported by Silsby & Co., bankers and brokers  
Metropolitan Bank building:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—April.....	62½	62¾	62¼	62½
May.....	64½	64¾	63¾	63¾
July.....	65	65½	64¾	64¾
Corn—April.....	37½	37¾	37¼	37½
May.....	38½	38¾	38¼	38½

July	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Outs-April	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
July	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pork-April	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
May	11 1/2	12 00	11 1/2	11 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
Lard-April	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00
May	7 05	7 12	7 00	7 00
July	6 87	6 90	6 80	6 80
S. Ribs-April	6 20	6 20	6 20	6 20

May.....	6.12	6.20	6.12	6.12
July.....	6.07	6.10	6.05	6.05

**New York Cotton.**

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May.....	6.12	6.20	6.12	6.12
July.....	6.07	6.10	6.05	6.05

June.....	7.72	7.75	7.72	7.75
July.....	7.78	7.81	7.78	7.81
August.....	7.82	7.86	7.83	7.86

**Range of the Thermometer.**

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 43; 2 p.m., 55; maximum, 55; minimum, 33.

Senator Gallinger today secured favorable action by the Senate on the bill providing for a War Department survey for a bridge across the Eastern branch at or near South

**A Suit for Title.**  
James M. Thompson has, by W. S. Mor  
teith, filed a bill against Smith, Pettit

for a good title to sublots 50 and 52, square 620, on the payment of \$9,500 into court.